

WRECK ROCK SHOW INQUIRY

Historic Landmark of New York Prey to the Flames.

LOSS IS FIXED
AT \$6,000,000

With Aid of Searchlights
Firemen Look for the Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—The immense marble and granite structure known as the Equitable Life Insurance company, covering a whole block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York city, was today destroyed by fire, with a loss of six million and six hundred thousand dollars. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and spread rapidly, burning for several hours before being extinguished. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The fire department is now searching for the dead.

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TELLS HOW ALARM CLOCK USED

The Evidence in the McManis Case Shows How Dynamic Was Exploded.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—How the McManis case was solved by the use of the alarm clock attachment to a time regulator in setting off the bomb, was investigated today by the government officials who are conducting the grand jury inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy.

The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManis to be such a success that it was later used in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places. James L. Parker, formerly a hotel clerk at Evansville, Ind., was the grand jury and is believed to have been called in connection with the McManis case to Mount Vernon.

BOSTON CLERGYMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

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Richardson's counsel declared after the proceedings that an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus would be made. The man, who was known as the "Man of the Cloth," was sentenced to death for the murder of a woman.

PHYSICIAN SENT UP TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Dr. C. McCrory Will Face Charge of Negligence in Surgery After Death of a Patient.

At the close of a preliminary hearing in the Municipal court today, Dr. C. McCrory was sent up to stand his trial for the death of a patient. The doctor was charged with negligence in surgery.

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DECLINES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

John Anderson Accused of Murder Called as Witness Against McManis.

Calgary, Jan. 9.—An unexpected happened during the continuation of the preliminary hearing of the charge against John Anderson, who was called as a witness against McManis. Anderson declined to give evidence.

TRAGIC STORY SLEEPS IN CANADA

Exceptionally Low Temperatures Are Recorded All Over Dominion.

MERCURY HERE SHOWED 45 BELOW.

Atlantic Coast Has Worst Gale Since Noted One of 1863.

Although the mercury sank almost out of sight to 45 below today, the story of the tragedy of the ship "The Scotia" is still being told. The ship was wrecked off the coast of Canada.

Citizens of Edmonton preferred to stay at home today. The weather was so cold that many people were unable to go out.

Wild storm on East Coast. The weather was so bad that many people were unable to go out. The storm was the worst since 1863.

Charged With Manslaughter. The man was charged with manslaughter for the death of a woman. The case is expected to be heard in the Municipal court.

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BRITISH CRUISER MAKES NEW RECORD

Devonport, England, Jan. 9.—The British cruiser "HMS Devonport" has made a new record for speed.

The German armored cruiser "HMS Devonport" has made a new record for speed. The ship was able to travel at a speed of 25 knots.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Canada. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Major Habbell, inspector of surveys for the interior department, was last night returned from the far West, having completed an inspection of the interior of the province.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Colonel Jeffrey has been appointed to the post of chief of the city of Montreal. The appointment was made by the city council.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The system of government aid to good roads will be continued in the province of Ontario. The system was introduced by the government.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Northern railway has been ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for the violation of the law. The fine was imposed by the court.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to provide for the construction of a new railway. The bill was introduced by the government.

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CANADA TRIED BY DEADLY STORMS

Twelve Favored Nations Refused to Exempt Self-Governing Dominions.

BORDEN HAS NOT DECLARED POLICY.

Unless British Government Denounces Treaties Canada Still Fettered.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—At the last imperial conference a resolution was passed upon the proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the British government should approach the twelve countries with whom the United Kingdom has entered into treaties of commerce, and ask that they should agree to an amendment of the treaties in such a form as to exempt the self-governing dominions from the operation of the dead weight.

It is now announced that the British foreign office has made public the fact that the resolutions have failed of success and that every one of the countries has declined to accept the proposition.

Twelve Countries on List. The list of the twelve countries is: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Former Premier Borden was asked this morning what would be the policy of his government in this connection. He replied: "I will wait until we receive the official communication from London, and then we have received it we will give it due consideration, so far as we have knowledge of the matter."

Declared by Dead Diplomats. The effect of the refusal to amend the treaties will be that the British government is willing to accept the terms of the treaties as they are. The British government is not willing to accept the terms of the treaties as they are.

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WILL EXPOSE OTHERS Man Who Has Confessed To Robbery Will Not Be a Stunt

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—"When I get back to New York I am going to be sent on the island for a 20-year term, and I know it," said Charles Ross, who has confessed to the robbery of the bank in New York last month.

"I am not going to be railroaded along in the streets alone," he continued. "I have never been a tool of any man, and I am not going to be one now. I am not going to take any more of this kind of treatment, and I am not going to take any more of this kind of treatment."

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TO INVESTIGATE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Undertake an Extensive Inquiry.

ALL THE WEST IS TO BE INCLUDED.

Meeting to Determine Procedure Will Be Held in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—One of the most important orders yet issued by the board of railway commissioners was made public today when it was announced that a general inquiry will be conducted into the operations of the freight tolls in effect in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, Quebec and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive, the same shall be reduced as the board may deem proper.

The first sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry will be held in Ottawa on Feb. 13, to consider the preliminary report of the inquiry. The inquiry will be held in connection with the inquiry into the operations of the freight tolls in effect in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, Quebec and including Port Arthur.

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EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE ABSORBS STRATHCONA BODY

Members of Board of Trade will
Identify Themselves With
Edmonton Board.

TO RETAIN THE OFFICE IN
STRATHCONA FOR PRESENT.

Traffic office of Railway Commission
to Visit City to Look Into C.T.P.
Service West.

That the entire membership of the
Edmonton Board of Trade will be
completely affiliated with the commercial
organization of Greater Edmonton
has been definitely decided. The
matter was discussed at length by
representatives of both bodies at a con-
ference in this city yesterday, result-
ing in an agreement that the insti-
tution of the river presented their
applications for membership in the
Edmonton Board of Trade at the
regular meeting held yesterday
afternoon.

For the present, and perhaps for
several months to come, the Strath-
cona Board of Trade will not lose its
identity altogether, owing to the ad-
visability of maintaining the office in
the state city for public purposes,
until such time as the high level
of the river has been completed and the
Canadian Pacific trains pass across
the river into Edmonton.

The membership of the Edmonton
Board of Trade will be considerably
augmented by the addition of the in-
dividual business men from Strath-
cona. They have done splendid work
for that city, and their influence in
helping to build up Greater Edmon-
ton will be felt in the right direction.

United Farmers to Hold Convention.
Among other things that came
up yesterday was the recom-
mendation of the committee in ef-
fect that Secretary Bailey, who has
been in charge of the convention
arrangements to the provincial conven-
tion of the United Farmers of Al-
berta, which opens here January 14,
and continues for three days. The
coming meeting promises to be the
most important and interesting ever
held under the auspices of the farm-
ers of Alberta.

To Investigate Freight Service.
A communication was sent to the
board from the chairman of the
Board of Railway Commissioners, Al-
berta, stating that the chief traffic
officer of the commission would visit
Edmonton next week with a view of
looking into the Grand Trunk Pacific
freight service work of here, in re-
sponse to repeated complaints of ship-
pers. The railway commissioners de-
sire to get specific and first hand in-
formation as to the cause of the
trouble reported from time to time.

Fifth Victim of Wreck.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The fifth victim
of yesterday's Canadian Pacific wreck
at St-Victor de Paul succumbed this
morning. He was Didier Dufresne, 23
years of age, of Three Rivers, Que.,
and he died this morning of the in-
juries sustained in the wreck. The unfortunate man
had both legs broken and sustained
serious internal injuries. The other
injured are reported to be doing well.

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IMMIGRATION TO CANADA IN 1911 TOTALLED 351,000

Official Figures for Calendar Year Are
Handed Out by Immigration
Commissioner.

120,000 OF THESE WERE
FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

Search and English Immigration Also
Increased, While the European
Decreased.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Bruce Walker,
commissioner of immigration, today
handed out the official figures of im-
migration for the calendar year, 1911.
These show a total immigration of
351,000, as against 313,000 in 1910,
one hundred and thirty thousand per-
sons crossed the border from the United
States last year, as compared with
121,541 in 1910. Immigration from
Great Britain totaled 175,000,
which represents an increase of thirty
per cent. for Scotland and twenty per
cent. from England over 1910. There
was a relative decrease from Europe
and other foreign countries.

A phenomenal increase in the number
immigrants from the United
States was the feature of the last
three months of the year, becoming
most apparent in September.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE OPENS.

**Customary Ceremonies Mark Opening
of Twelfth Legislature.**
Quebec, Que., Jan. 9.—The custom-
ary ceremonies marking the opening
of the twelfth provincial legislature
this morning. The crowd was smaller
than usual, owing to the snow-
storm prevailing. The sound of
honors from the R.C.M.A. arrived with
the speaker, the Hon. J. G. Bourque.

At the opening of the session, the
Hon. J. G. Bourque, premier, made a
speech in which he referred to the
death of former Lieutenant-Governor
Pellandier, the speech from the throne
containing a reference to the coming
of the Duke of Connaught, as govern-
ment. It went on to deal with
immigration, foreboding the construc-
tion of a rail road in the
Tombigwaing district, and one
hundred miles in the Athabasca
district. Along these, free land will be granted.
It points to the necessity of a rail-
way line to James Bay, which would
promote the development of farming,
while aiding in the transportation
of products exported to Europe by the
western provinces. A considerable
appropriation will be asked for the
betterment of roads throughout the
province. The public health and
roads are to be abolished. The
appropriation for education will be
also increased.

Duke to Visit Port Arthur.
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Duke
of Connaught has accepted the
invitation to visit Port Arthur
and setting the end of next July or the
first of August as the date. Port Ar-
thur is named after the Duke, formerly
being Prince Arthur landing, this
called by his landing here when
accompanying Walsley on the Red River
expedition in 1870.

HAS NOT RECEIVED LETTER.

**Border Does Not Know Contents of
Communication From Sifton.**
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Seen this morning
in regard to the report that Premier
Sifton, of Alberta, has sent him a let-
ter from Toronto stating just how far
the Alberta government would go in
the way of making concessions to the
Alberta and Great Waterways legisla-
tion. Mr. Borden said that such a
communication had not yet reached
him. When the letter was received
he said it would be turned over to the
deputy minister of justice for his con-
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THE BUNKS IN THE DOMINION.
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of the year 1911 the chartered banks
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Manitoba with 183, Alberta with 219,
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The site proposed for the erection of
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the park, was purchased by Mr.
Carnegie in 1903 for \$250,000 and pre-
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COMMIT SUICIDE WITH QUININE
New Jersey Girl Swallowed 180 Grains
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Newark, N.J., Jan. 9.—The first case
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came to the notice of the health au-
thorities here is being investigated by
County Physician McKenney. Miss
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victim. She killed herself by swal-
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